



# *Proclamation*

## *Presented*

### **In Recognition of International Credit Union Day**

**WHEREAS**, the Hawaii Credit Union League, established in 1937, is a non-profit trade association representing affiliated credit unions in Hawai'i and Guam; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawaii Credit Union League provides valuable services to its member credit unions through specialized divisions including:

- **Member Relations Division**

- Deliver dues-supported and fee-supported services as the primary link to credit unions;
- Provide operational assistance and research to credit unions;
- Respond to inquiries from the general public about credit unions;

- **Legislative & Regulatory Affairs Division**

- Represent credit union interests in federal, state and county governments on proposed laws and regulations;
- Provide regulatory compliance and research assistance to credit unions;
- Coordinate activities to strengthen the credit union movement through grassroots activism;

- **Association Services Division**

- Publish Hawaii Credit Union League's e-mails and newsletters;
- Coordinate credit union participation in community development activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawaii Credit Union League, since 1998, has endorsed the *Credit Unions for Kids* program; the *Credit Union for Kids* program is a nationwide collaboration of credit unions and related-system organizations engaged in fundraising activities to benefit 170 Children's Miracle Network affiliated children's hospitals serving over 14 million children; Hawai'i's credit unions have raised over \$400,000 for Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children through the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hawaii Credit Union League will recognize **International Credit Union Day** on October 20, 2011; this year's theme "Credit Unions Build a Better World" celebrates the important economic and social contributions credit unions make to their communities worldwide;

**THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 20, 2011 as**

### **"INTERNATIONAL CREDIT UNION DAY"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to recognize the Hawaii Credit Union League for its outstanding contributions to our communities.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this third day of October, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i